



BASSO CHURCH

12th June 2022

fixing our eyes on Jesus

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Ephesians 5: 1—7 “Reflecting the Redeemer” Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Galatians 5: 16—26 “In Step with the Spirit” Ian Kirk

10 am service —livestream bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Continually Devoted

“They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” Acts 2:42 (NASB)

What are you continually devoted to?

What do you give time for and high priority to?

For many people it’s social media; spending mega-time posting and checking what others have posted, and responding to posts. For others it’s work, or finances, or sport, or hobbies, or even playing computer games.

What are you continually devoted to?

When the church was born, when the Holy Spirit came upon those first believers, we read in Acts 2:42, that they were continually devoted to four things: “to the apostles’ teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer”.

If we are a true Christian, washed clean of our sins through faith in Jesus, and filled with the same Holy Spirit when the church was born, we too should be constantly devoted to these four things – above all other things.

Do we daily read the “apostles’ teaching”? This is now our New Testament (and do we read the Old Testament through the lens of the New Testament).

Do we love having regular fellowship with God’s people, praising God together and encouraging one another? Do we look forward to breaking bread and remembering Jesus’ sacrifice? Do we delight in daily setting aside time and stilling our soul to pray to our Father?

Do you need to change what you are devoted to and give priority to?

Pastor Ian Kirk

Prayer Points

- Praise God for the State Youth Games last weekend. Continue to pray for God’s Word to impact our young people.
- Pray for the leaders and helpers of our Youth ministries (Youth Groups, Sunday School/Bible School and Kids Clubs), that they may have the wisdom, strength, courage and grace needed to lead, and share Christ with our Youth.

Coming Events

Sun 19 June
Memorial Service
for Errol Kirk

Sun 12-26 June
Bibles for the
Persecuted Church



Prayer Points Continued...

- For Sue Wh, after her mum passed away on Wednesday morning, following a bad fall last Sunday evening.
- For Stuart and Flora MacD, after Stuart's mum passed away recently.
- For Margaret V, who has a serious, ongoing infection in her leg that is not healing.
- For Graeme E who isn't well and is undergoing medical check-ups.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Stephen S, Dennis McK, Trevor M, Daryl Dw, David McK, Tony F and John H.
- For those in our fellowship who have contracted Covid, or been impacted by it. Pray for recovery, and protection from serious illness.
- For our home groups as we continue in our studies on Christ's glorious church—may we seek to be Christ's glorious church in Bassendean.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Sue Wh and her family, following the passing of Sue's mum during the week. Sue's mum was 93, and had been suffering with dementia for some time. Sue, we want to uphold you through your grief—may you feel God's comforting spirit through this time.

Bibles for the Persecuted Church

This annual program run by Bible League starts today at Basso. You will receive a prayer booklet, and a little money box. Over the next few weeks, you can use this prayer booklet daily, to read stories of Christians who are facing persecution around the world. Putting aside \$2 a day enables the ongoing work of getting bibles into the hands of those who are persecuted.

Donations can be returned at the end of this program (26th June), either in the provided money box, or in an envelope in the Sunday collection, clearly marked for Bible League "Persecuted Church".

Memorial Service for Errol Kirk

Sunday 19 June | 12 noon light luncheon, 12.30pm Service | Basso Church

Next Sunday 19 June, we will be holding a special memorial service for our dear brother, Errol Kirk, who went home to Glory a year ago.

We were saddened when Perth went into lockdown during the time of Errol's funeral service last year, and only 10 people from Errol's family were able to attend. We had been hoping to hold a service for Errol when his family from over east were able to participate, but as that has not been possible, we would love to set aside some time to reflect on Errol's life, and give glory to our God, whom he faithfully served.

We hope you can join us next Sunday 19 June for this memorial service.

Please bring a plate to share for a light luncheon after the morning service, followed by the memorial service starting at 12.30pm in the chapel (with an overflow area available in our lesser hall).

Service and Music Rosters are out for collection in the breezeway. Thank you to everyone who serves the fellowship here at Basso!

State Youth Games (SYG)—Results

Congratulations to our Basso and Northam Youth—our team came runner up in the overall Sportsmanship Award at SYG—we're really proud of you!!

They also came first in Female Badminton, Beach Volleyball and Volleyball, and second-place in Tennis, Smash Bros and Mixed Badminton.

Well done team—and a big thank you to all the leaders, volunteers, and snack-bakers who helped make the weekend a success for our Youth.

And for our Youth—we'll keep praying for you, that the devotions and testimonies that you heard over the weekend, will continue to warm your hearts to Christ.

Support for our Country Churches

Basso is one of many city-based fellowships involved in supporting small country churches that don't have fulltime pastors. We aim to encourage these churches by visiting and preaching every few months at the Corrigin, Toodyay and Jurien churches. In a few weeks' time, Stanley A will be preaching at Jurien, and pastor Ian will be preaching at Corrigin church. We're thankful we are able to support our brothers and sisters in Christ, in this way.

Pregnancy Problem House (PPH) Dinner

PPH are holding their annual fundraising dinner on Saturday 25 June, at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre. To book a seat (or a table), contact PPH on admin@pregnancyproblemhouse.com or via [Trybooking \(online link here\)](#).

Mission Murmurings

Michelle McL, Christian Union (CU), rejoices as new uni students are attending CU events, after signing up on Orientation Day. The first year small group attendance was filled to capacity, with keen young adults regularly studying the Bible. Michelle would value prayer as she prepares to present a lecture on the Trinity, at the Mid Year Conference for CU.

Outreach and Church Ministries (OAC Ministries) trace their roots back to 1892, when Mr Field began Open Air Outreach in Sydney. In 1922 they changed their name to Open Air Campaigners, which became OAC Ministries in 1983. "Good news in good ways" is their logo—more on OAC next week!

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Bunny O, Liina P and Izak B (all today!), Desmond H and Micah R (both 13th), Sandra B (14th), Reuben B (15th), Eileen E and Ivy M (both 16th) and Margaret B (17th). May God bless you all on your special day.

Happy Birthday



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Let us know if you want to join our group emails and text messaging system

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Church Services: Sundays 10 am and 6pm

Livestream 10am: [YouTube channel](#) or at www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Sun 9.00am Basso Kids Sunday Schools
(ages 3-15)

Mon 1.00pm Ladies Home Group

Tue 9.00am Community Craft and Coffee
7.00pm Home Groups
(Teen Group yrs9-uni; Adult Group via Zoom)

Wed 9.30am Basso Church Playgroup
2.00pm Basso Creative Writers
(2nd and 4th week of each month)

7.30pm Home Groups

Thur 7.00pm Home Group via Zoom

Fri 6.00pm Junior Youth Group
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Keep up to date with what's going on via our website: www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 19th June

Leading: S Borgogno

Communion: D Powell

Reader: F MacDonald

Side Helpers: J Barrett, B Wheat
J Borgogno, D Goodyer

Welcome Team: Team 3

Crèche: A Crommelin, L Rakers

Sound: M Mooy, S Errington

Video: M McLeod

Morning Tea: K & L Host

Craft Set-Up: Volleyballers

Cleaners: Team 4

Evening: K Bruce

OFFERINGS

Online: Set up a direct debit order directly with your bank, or a one-off gift.

If your gift is for a specific purpose, *please use the reference to note (e.g. "Faith Promise" etc.)*

Account Name: Church of Christ Bassendean

BSB: 016 255 Account: 424 705 151

Deut 16:17 "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you."

Finances as at Faith Promise Pledges (22) - \$29,070 Building Fund Total: \$197,889.65

29th May 2022: Faith Promise Received: \$23,900 Building Fund FYTD: \$72,631.73